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Nothing can be produced out of nothing.—  
Diogenes.

## THE RECORD OF BUSINESS UNDER DEMOCRACY

If the Wilson administration's tariff policy has resulted in benefit to general business in the United States, the accepted business thermometers do not show it.

Dun's Review, a non-political organ, under date of May 23, devoted a leading editorial to the week's business, closing with a statement as to overseas commerce. The significant fact is that exports are constantly and seriously decreasing and imports constantly and strongly increasing, Dun's says.

"An adverse exhibit was made by the official statement of this nation's overseas commerce during April, imports of merchandise in that period surpassing the exports for the first time since August, 1910. Thus, the outward movements last month aggregated approximately \$162,000,000—the smallest total reported back to July, a year ago—and received of foreign goods amounted to fully \$172,000,000, a difference of slightly more than \$10,000,000. This makes a striking contrast with the returns for April, 1913, when the shipments exceeded the imports by nearly \$34,000,000. Apart from March, there has been an uninterested decrease in exports from the United States ever since last October; the figures at that time being over \$100,000,000 larger than in April, whereas imports have gained about \$10,000,000 during the same period. The decline in the outgo of merchandise in April was most pronounced in agricultural products, marked decreases occurring in breadstuffs and cotton. Prices of the latter staple were not enough higher to offset the loss in the quantity sent abroad, the reduction in value reaching \$9,000,000, and the falling off in breadstuffs as much as \$10,000,000. The amount of corn exported was nearly 90 per cent below the movement last year, while shipments of wheat were only one-half as large as those in 1913."

Still more significant is the following item: "Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for May amount to \$12,682,920, of which \$4,231,333 were in manufacturing, \$3,859,790 in trading and \$4,591,797 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 359 in the United States against 265 last year, and 36 in Canada compared with 33 a year ago."

One-third of the failures reported up to May 20 were in manufacturing lines, and it is reasonable to suppose that most of these were due to depressing business conditions.

In Congress supporters of the administration for several months have declared that business conditions are constantly improving as the new tariff law begins to operate. The showing of overseas commerce and of increasing business failures do not bear out the contention of Democratic congressmen.

## HOW MANY DRINKS

The death of a young girl under the wheels of an auto near Waipahu is to be officially investigated tonight by the police and the city attorney's office.

Without desiring in any way to prejudice the cause of the driver—whose statement, it must be said, has so far been clear and frank—the Star-Bulletin would point out that a rigid inquiry should be made into the report that those in the car had taken several drinks during the afternoon.

One of the witnesses, who rode in the rear of the car that struck the little girl, has volunteered the information published in this paper last week, that the party stopped at Aiea and had a drink. It should be definitely determined how many drinks were taken and how long they were taken before the accident happened.

That is going to be a material point. It should be given the most careful consideration.

To the director-general and officers of the Mid-Pacific Carnival is referred the letter signed "Too Much Carnival" which appears in another column today. It gives the viewpoint, briefly and forcefully spoken, of a private of Schofield Barracks.

The trail of the auto continues to be marked in red.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING IS MOST APPARENT IN THE CITY OF MAZATLAN

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
MILLO, June 6.—The plight of the people in the beleaguered Mexican city of Mazatlan as a result of the siege by the rebels and the cutting off of their water supply must be terrible, according to information received from her relatives this week by Mrs.

Heinrich Hagens of Hilo. Mazatlan is Mrs. Hagens' home and she resided there until Mr. Hagens came here some time ago as an employee of H. Hackfeld & Co.

One letter says the rebels sent aeroplanes over the city, the first machines carrying only some handbills which they dropped into the streets. They sailed over the town the next day and began dropping bombs, but, the letters state, the commanders of the American warships sent a pro-

## A GOOD MAN WORTH A GOOD SALARY

An energetic and capable city engineer is well worth \$4500 a year to Honolulu at this time.

If the supervisors secure a man of ability for the position of city engineer and superintendent of the waterworks and sewer system, they can well afford to pay the \$4500 salary now suggested.

A competent man who has backbone as well as ability can save ten times his salary in the course of a year.

But an incompetent man who will allow the politicians of the board to run his office for him will cost the city ten times his salary in waste of public funds.

A weak man who will let the politicians of the board dictate to him who his employees shall be, fill up the road-gangs with men whose only merit is that they "vote right," will not be worth \$4500 or \$450 or \$45.

There has been much discussion as to whether the city engineer should also be the superintendent of the waterworks and sewer system. On behalf of separate offices and offices in charge of these municipal departments, it is argued that the city engineer has not time to give detailed attention to the waterworks. On the other hand, considerations of economy call for the elimination of any duplication of work.

The Star-Bulletin believes that if a capable engineer is employed by the board and given a free hand, he should be able to handle both departments. If he is allowed to choose his own road overseer and his own foreman of the waterworks and office staff, he can choose them on the basis of efficiency and, knowing that they will hold their jobs only so long as they make good, they will take much of the detailed work off the engineer's hands.

Get a good man, pay him a good salary, leave his proper work to him and keep politics out of it—so far as is possible.

Under these conditions an engineer ought to be able to take general charge of both departments and see that they are well administered.

## MAUI MAY COME IN.

Hilo people are considering asking for a "Hilo Day" during the next Mid-Pacific Carnival. They plan to engineer it largely themselves and to make it a big boost feature for the Big Island. What's the matter with having a "Maui Day" too? Maui ought to be able to make a good showing, and properly handled it ought to be a big advertisement for the best island in the group. The tourist business is beginning to be a very real asset of both Oahu and Hawaii. Maui, which has as much to offer as either of these islands, ought to be looking after her share of this business.—Maui News.

The appointment of Alexander Lindsay, Jr., as special investigator in the McCann-McBride case would seem to indicate that former Governor Frear, who is now in Washington, has been consulted by the department of justice as to a suitable local man to handle the matter. Mr. Lindsay was attorney-general in the Frear administration and in other ways the ex-governor demonstrated much confidence in him. His appointment seems to have given general satisfaction here, it being felt that he will be an impartial and able investigator.

The Mexican war situation is more hopeful today. Huerta has added another "intolerable insult" to the score or so Uncle Sam is now tolerating.

One thing at least—let's get the McCann-McBride case closed as soon as possible and allow federal court work to go on.

Kermit Roosevelt is going to take his honeymoon in South America. They have renamed the River of Doubt.

With both Jaggar and Perret on the job, Kilauea should be poked into activity this week.

Possibly they always call it the "political pot" because it invariably calls the kettle black.

Free sugar may be a boon to those in Hawaii who feel the necessity of reducing.

test to the Constitutionalist general against this procedure and the aeroplanes ceased their dangerous visits.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in the office of the general secretary at noon Wednesday, at which time the budget for the summer will be acted upon and the recommendation of Glenn E. Jackson for physical director considered.

## Letters TIMELY TOPICS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

### "TOO MUCH CARNIVAL."

Schofield Barracks, H. T.,  
June 6, 1914.  
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir:—Relative to the next Mid-Pacific Carnival it seems to me that the program might be changed in so far as the military from Schofield Barracks is concerned; a whole week in Honolulu is too long, it is very expensive to all concerned, especially to officers and enlisted men who have families. While I think it perfectly proper to have the army parade on Washington's birthday, I think it is a great injustice to keep us in town a

week for a few hours parading. I am going to take the matter up here in the garrison and get the feeling of the majority and if it is feasible will try and get influence to work. The troops could leave here the day before the day set for the parade and stay the day after and give the usual field day and leave for Schofield Barracks on the fourth day. This, I am sure, would be doing our share for Honolulu.

Think this over and give the soldier a chance to save a little from the small salary paid him; don't boost to keep 6,000 men away from their barracks for eight days and have him cursing the Carnival committee. Don't impose on the commanding general, he wants to be a good fellow but he hates to use the men for work that the law does not call for. I don't care if you publish this letter but I hope that you will be able to help us along with the public and the Carnival committee. Thanking you, I am yours,  
"TOO MUCH CARNIVAL."

## YOUNG PEOPLE OF CITY HOLD ANNUAL RALLY

### Seven Christian Societies Represented at Gathering in Central Union Church

Local Christian societies to the number of eight, including Central Union, Christian, Portuguese, Kaunakapi, Kawaiahae, Mills, Korean, Kailua Union, were represented at the annual rally in Central Union church last night of the Oahu Young People's Christian Union. The meeting was well attended, and an interesting program, consisting of a special song service and an address by Chaplain Oscar J. W. Scott of the 25th Infantry, and a brief business session, served to make the occasion one which will be long remembered.

Officers elected to serve during the coming year were Mrs. Julia L. Bower, president; G. W. Paty, 1st vice-president; J. T. Patrick, 2nd vice-president; R. A. Soares, 3rd vice-president; Yang You Chan, secretary; S. K. Kamalopli, treasurer; Miss Florence R. Yarrow, junior superintendent, and George W. Paty, temperance superintendent. Following the song service, the annual reports of the president, secretary, treasurer, junior superintendent and temperance superintendent were read and accepted. This was followed by the singing of a special selection, entitled, "The Young People's League," by a choir consisting of 30 voices.

Chaplain Scott delivered one of his typical addresses, and first brought to the gathering the greetings of the Bible class and Christian Endeavor Society which he conducts at Schofield Barracks. In part he said: "Most people think a soldier's heart is mighty tough but you would be surprised to see how many home boys there are among them who love the good and the true. There are fewer toughs than you think. It takes only a few bad men to give any organization a bad name. But think of the men in the army who have been pioneers in our West, Alaska, Philippines and Panama."

"I want to thank you for your interest in the moral and religious life of the young men in my regiment and in the army. It has been felt that the men under arms are not on the heart of the Christian public as they should be. Prayers are seldom heard in public assemblies in their behalf. They are often held up to ridicule and severely criticized for being bad."

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—W. R. FARRINGTON: More fifty dollar fines are apparently needed for automobile drivers on the Pali road. While I was driving a car up the Pali Sunday afternoon, a big seven-seater came down around one of the hair-pin turns without the slightest sound of warning. My principal regret is that being busy with my horses, I didn't have time to note the number on the car which would enable me to give the public benefit of the publicity which that particular auto driver deserves.

MRS. JOHN GUILD, with her daughter Marjorie, left by the Siberia yesterday to spend a few weeks with friends in California.

MR. AND MRS. O. L. SORENSON, who have been making a brief visit in the city, will return to their home on Hawaii as passengers in the steamer Mauna Kea.

DR. E. V. WILCOX, head of the federal experimental station, is booked for a tour of Hawaii in the steamer Mauna Kea, departing on next Wednesday morning.

F. E. DAVIS, a local business man, who has completed an extended tour of the Far East, returned to Honolulu this morning as a passenger in the Japanese liner Chiyu Maru.

HSIUNG KSI-LING, former premier of China, will sail soon for a tour around the world. He is being sent by the government to study the petroleum industry in all its aspects. He is expected to pass through Honolulu.

GEORGE ANDRUS, a member of the faculty of the Kamehameha Schools, this morning assumed the duties of office secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Andrus will remain with the association during the summer months.

SIR EDWARD FRENCH of the Indian police called upon Secretary of the Territory W. W. Thayer this morning, accompanied by Dr. George Herbert. Sir Edward, who is a cousin of Dr. Herbert, will remain here a week. He is on his way to England.

C. H. RAVEN, who has been absent from Honolulu for the greater part of a year and has visited extensively in Japan, China, the Philippines and the Federated Malay states, returned to this city as a passenger in the Chiyu Maru.

LIEUT. P. D. GLASSFORD, First Field Artillery, is reported to be confined to the hospital as the result of injuries received on Saturday when his horse was thrown under a gun carriage at inspection. His injuries, though painful, are not reported as serious.

GENERAL DAVIS received word by a recent mail that his son, Major A. M. Davis, suffered a very uncomfortable injury while playing golf. He slipped on a side hill and dislocated one of the bones of his foot. His suffering was allayed by prompt osteopathic treatment, regarding which both the father and son are quite enthusiastic. Major Davis is stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, where he has direction of feeding the troops in that section of the border tapped by the five railroad lines radiating from the city.

Emilia Carreiro filed a complaint in the circuit court against Manuel Carreiro this morning for divorce on the ground of habitual intemperance.

## Houses for Rent

### FURNISHED

Manoa Valley, 3 bedrooms...\$65  
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Nuuanu Valley, 2 bedrooms \$60  
6th Ave., 3 bedrooms...\$40  
10th Ave., 3 bedrooms...\$50  
12th Ave., 3 bedrooms...\$35  
Tantalus, 3 bedrooms...\$45  
Prospect St., 3 bedrooms...\$50

### UNFURNISHED

Manoa Valley, 3 bedrooms...\$55  
Lunalilo St., 3 bedrooms...\$45  
Young St., 2 bedrooms...\$35  
Kinau St., 2 bedrooms...\$25  
Waikiki, 4 bedrooms...\$60  
Wilhelmina Rise, 2 bedrooms...\$30  
Aloha Lane, 2 bedrooms...\$17  
Auld Lane, 2 bedrooms...\$16

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Denise Starrett's Charge. The Hawaiian Canneries Co. filed an answer to the complaint of S. T. Starrett in the circuit court this morning. Starrett has brought an action against the company, charging it with the violation of an agreement made by him with representatives of the corporation, in the answer the company denies any knowledge of an agreement with him.

## Bungalow For Sale

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2136 Damon Ave...3 bedrooms...60.00  
2747 Lower Manoa Rd...2 bedrooms...60.00  
1252 Kinau St...3 bedrooms...40.00  
Kalia and Lewers Rd...3 bedrooms; porch; garage. 125.00  
1018 6th Ave., Kaimuki...3 bedrooms (would lease by year); garage...40.00

#### UNFURNISHED.

1205 Alexander St...3 bedrooms...\$30.00  
2015 Lanihuli Drive, Manoa, 3 bedrooms...40.00  
1818 Beretania St...2 bedrooms...25.00  
1339 Wilder Ave...3 bedrooms...40.00  
1313 Makiki St...3 bedrooms...30.00  
1324 Lunalilo St...3 bedrooms...45.00  
1225 Wilhelmina Rise...2 bedrooms (200 ft. from car)...27.50  
1915 Kalakaua Ave...3 bedrooms...20.00  
823 Beretania St...3 bedrooms...30.00

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